

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, DEC. 15, 1908.

One barrel is being brought to the attention of the market, a large portion of the flour having been sold. The market is quiet, and many say it is probable that the flour will be sold at a profit. Those who have a little money for investment, would do well to buy flour, as it is a safe investment, and the price of flour is high. Flour is a safe investment, and the price of flour is high. Flour is a safe investment, and the price of flour is high.

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PASSENGERS.
For Victoria, B. C., per *FAVORITE*, Dec. 15—H. H. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith.

EXPORTS.
For Victoria, B. C., per *FAVORITE*, Dec. 15—H. H. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
CHINESE SILK—all colors, plain and figured. For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

SHIRTS.
GENTLEMEN'S SUPERIOR white, black, and colored. For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

LINEN EXTRACTS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

QUININE EXTRACTS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

YEAST POWDERS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

LINEN DRILLINGS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

MUSLINS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

BROWN HOLLANDS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

BLANKETS.
For sale by A. S. CLEGGHORN.

FOR SALE!
Ruined, per *Sis Champagne*, for sale by H. H. Smith.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phases of the Moon for the month of Dec.

Day	Phase	Time
1st	New Moon	11:02 A.M.
2nd	First Quarter	1:02 P.M.
3rd	Full Moon	3:02 P.M.
4th	Waxing Gibbous	5:02 P.M.
5th	Full Moon	7:02 P.M.
6th	Waning Gibbous	9:02 P.M.
7th	First Quarter	11:02 P.M.
8th	New Moon	1:02 A.M.
9th	First Quarter	3:02 A.M.
10th	Full Moon	5:02 A.M.
11th	Waxing Gibbous	7:02 A.M.
12th	Full Moon	9:02 A.M.
13th	Waning Gibbous	11:02 A.M.
14th	First Quarter	1:02 P.M.
15th	New Moon	3:02 P.M.
16th	First Quarter	5:02 P.M.
17th	Full Moon	7:02 P.M.
18th	Waxing Gibbous	9:02 P.M.
19th	Full Moon	11:02 P.M.
20th	Waning Gibbous	1:02 A.M.
21st	First Quarter	3:02 A.M.
22nd	New Moon	5:02 A.M.
23rd	First Quarter	7:02 A.M.
24th	Full Moon	9:02 A.M.
25th	Waxing Gibbous	11:02 A.M.
26th	Full Moon	1:02 P.M.
27th	Waning Gibbous	3:02 P.M.
28th	First Quarter	5:02 P.M.
29th	New Moon	7:02 P.M.
30th	First Quarter	9:02 P.M.
31st	Full Moon	11:02 P.M.

We are requested to state that a special meeting of the Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 F. & A. M. will be held at their rooms on Queen St. on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

BARTON'S auction sale on Saturday evening last, of fancy articles and toys, for Christmas, was fully attended, especially by the ladies. The bidding was spirited, and fair prices were realized.

A BILLIARD MATCH.—Last evening, at the American Club Rooms, a match game of billiards was played, of 500 points, for \$50 a side, between an amateur from abroad and a young Hawaiian. The latter was winner, leading 120 points at the close. We hear it said that considerable cash changed hands in the shape of bets on the result.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.—Application of Gov. J. O. Donnell to Commissioner Kamehameha, for settlement of boundaries of Waialeale, Oahu, a Crown Land; appointment of F. H. Truway, administrator on estate of John Boole, of Lahaina, Maui; Eric Robert Queen, for Victoria; land in Paeo to let; regular pockets for Maui.

THE ROBERT LANE.—This fine ship, a claim against which has been the subject of litigation, has been laid on for New Bedford, to take a cargo of oil, by C. L. Richards & Co. She will be commanded by Capt. Donnell. Hempstead, an experienced and well-known master in the whaling business, which fact will ensure good care taken of the oil shipped by her.

IN ADMIRALTY.—On Monday last, His Honor, Chief Justice Allen, gave decision in the case of John McEnstry vs. Jas. Willis, Master of the ship *Jas. Allen*, for an assault on the high seas. Damages were awarded the plaintiff in the sum of \$25. A case is now pending before His Honor, entitled, *Robert Queen vs. F. H. Truway*, and others vs. F. H. Truway, for salvage, in rescuing the schooner *Netie Merrill* from the battery of the master.

POLICE COURT.—The cases of J. H. Wood vs. Sing Zisch, and Sing Zisch vs. J. H. Wood, were yesterday brought to an end, so far as the Police Court of Honolulu is concerned, by a judgment delivered by the Police Justice, J. Montgomery, Esq., in both cases against the Japanese. His Honor has had the case before him for some four weeks, so that ample time has been taken for coming to a deliberate opinion. The President of the Board of Immigration gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court on the part of the Japanese.

OVERBOARD.—An amusing scene occurred at the wharf on Monday. A policeman was taking a drunken sailor on board his ship. The man, evidently wishing to have his spree out, resisted and struggled, but at length he was pitched into the boat, which at length he was pitched into the water. He was soon pulled on board again, but in the confusion of trying to keep him still, the boat was capsized, and overturned with all hands, policeman and all. Being Hawaiians, however, there was no danger of their drowning. The only damage was a thorough ducking, and that the drunken man's chest, bedding, etc., received a soaking in salt water.

AUCTION SALES.—We would call the attention of purchasers to the sale of dry goods, etc., to-day, by Adams & Wilder, at their rooms. Also, by the same firm, evening sales on the 17th & 19th; evening sale at Public Hall on Dec. 23d, of China and Japanese fancy goods; to-day, Dec. 24th, general merchandise; Dec. 25th, goods for New Year's presents. Barton advertises to sell on the 25d instant a large and valuable assortment of dry goods, groceries, etc.; also, Wednesday evening, 17th inst., continuation of Christmas goods remaining from Saturday last; Dec. 21, evening sale of fancy articles; Dec. 28, evening sale, fancy goods for New Year's.

SALE OF A BREMEN PACKET.—The Hawaiian Bark *A. J. Pope*, Capt. Gerken, sails to-day for Bremen, with a full cargo of hides, oil, bone, tallow and 5 passengers. For the last two or three years she has been running between this port and New Bedford, each time taking a full cargo of oil, bone, etc. Among the passengers we notice the name of Mrs. Rice, who is one of the oldest residents on Kauai having resided there for upwards of 25 years, she is accompanied by two daughters and grandchildren; we also notice the names of two of the Sisterhood of the Sacred Heart, one of whom returns to France on account of bad health.

A DISGRACEFUL IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that the Government are about putting up a number of street lamps. The first one was lighted on Monday evening last, on the corner of King and Nuanua streets. It gave a very brilliant light, kerosene oil being used and was seen at a long distance on the street. The only difficulty about the use of kerosene is that, in high winds, it cannot be used out of doors. The Legislature, it is to be hoped, will at its next session see, by the working of this initiatory step, the necessity of having our streets properly lighted, and not declare, as was done at last session, that there was no necessity for it. For the present, the number of these lamps will be confined to eight, the expense of which will be paid out of the appropriation for the Police.

SICKNESS IN HONOLULU.—There has been an unusual amount of illness in the town of late, principally coughs, colds, and low fevers, caused, without doubt, by the very anomalous kind of weather ever since summer began. It may be characterized as having been sultry ever since the end of April, the wind, most of the time, southerly and easterly, hot as an oven during the day, and damp and chilly at night. Now and then, the wind, for twenty-four hours only, would chop round to the northward, cold and dry, but real Trades we have had none.

There have been a number of cases of diphtheria among children, several of which have ended fatally. We have heard it said that, on the appearance of the first symptoms of the disease, "pale-killer" rubbed on the outside of the throat, and a gargle of a dilution of the same within, have proved a cure.

HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.—Last Friday was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the birth of His Gracious Majesty KAMEHAMEHA V., having been born on the 11th of December, 1870. On the death of his late beloved brother, Kamehameha IV., Nov. 30, 1888, His Majesty ascended the throne of this Kingdom, and has consequently entered upon the sixth year of His reign. May he be long preserved to rule His people in peace and prosperity.

On the 28th ult., the Court being in morning, there were no other public demonstrations in honor of the day than the closing of Government offices, the display of bunting, and a salute from the battery. The U. S. S. *Owhee*, "dressed ship," and made a very handsome appearance. During the forenoon, the Foreign Officials and Government Officers called at the Palace to pay their respects to His Majesty on the recurrence of his natal day. The King's native subjects, also, to a large number, visited the Palace during the day, and according to ancient custom, laid before their Sovereign, each one his *hauhepa*, or gift, consisting of pigs, fowls, vegetables, fruits, etc. This has been a custom with the Hawaiians towards their Aliis from time immemorial—never to present themselves before the Chief without something in their hands. In the evening, the Choir of Kamehameha Church visited the Palace, and for some hours discoursed sweet music, most, however, very appropriately under the circumstances, of a plaintive and melancholy character. Some of the voices were of a peculiarly sweet modulation, and showed good training. During the day there were numerous teams, among the natives, and in the afternoon, horse-riding was freely indulged in. There was, however, no accident of moment, and not a very large number of arrests for fast-riding, and its inciting cause, drunkenness. The Rifles turned out in the forenoon, with pretty full ranks, and proceeded to Kalahehena Plains, where they pitched their tents, went through a drill and target practice, and partook, with their guests, of a liberal lunch. During the day, and more particularly after 12 o'clock, most of the stores were closed, and everybody adjourned to keep holiday.

LAMENT AT HALAWA.—One day last week Mr. Williams, planter at Halawa, lost a writing desk, stolen from his room, and which contained some hundred and odd dollars in cash. Suspecting a native, he gave him in charge to a constable, who took him to a native kahuna, to try the effect of superstition. The kahuna told the man that he was the thief, and had concealed the property. This the man acknowledged to be true, and started off with the officer to point out the place of concealment. After strolling about all day, at night he said that he was not the thief and knew nothing about it. This proved true in the sequel, but it is certainly singular how fear of the sorcerer should lead him to falsely accuse himself. The real thief proved to be a Chinaman, belonging to the plantation. This man asked leave to come to town on some pretended business, and Mr. Williams, who had suspicions that he knew something of the robbery, gave him permission, but started on ahead. A constable was dispatched from the station house, who, meeting the unsuspecting constable, arrested him at once. On searching him, \$129.50 in gold was found on his person, neatly tied up in a cloth, with a string attached, evidently for the purpose of throwing the package from him in case of need, or if hard pushed. The amount stolen was about \$160, besides some valuable papers. The constable was committed for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court.

NEW STEAMER WARE.—Near the wharf assigned by the authorities to the use of the California Steamer line, the shed built by the Government has been completed, and will facilitate materially the discharge and loading of the steamers. The Company is now laying down not only an iron covered tram-way but they are also building cars to connect this ware-house with the Steamer's wharf, which will be conducive to great economy in the transshipping of island produce at this port. Cargoes coming from the other islands, can be discharged from the steamers into the cars running straight into the ware-house and be shipped by the steamers on their arrival without delay.

DOGS.—They are a sad nuisance in Honolulu. We know of but one other place in the world that excels this in point of the number and worthlessness of its curs, and that is Panama. All night long they keep their hideous howling and barking, without any apparent cause whatever. One distinctive, many which will start the dogs, and their name is legion—of a whole street, and the chorus for a half an hour is quite deafening and sleep-destriving. What is worse, there is good reason to believe that a large majority of these pests escape taxation. Pity that we had not a more stringent law in regard to dogs, or else a regularly appointed dog-killer.

AN INTERESTING STORY.—On last Sunday afternoon, we saw a funeral procession winding its way through our streets towards the Nuanua Valley Cemetery, and were particularly attracted, not that the sight is an unusual one, but from the fact that the pall bearers—eight in number—were all little girls of Hawaiian birth but with more or less of foreign blood in their veins. They were all dressed in white with black trimmings, and were thus, in a very appropriate manner, attending to the tomb one of their own class, the little daughter of Mr. J. G. Lewis.

APPEARANCE OF THE HARBOR.—Most of the whalers that visited our port have left, either bound homeward or for the whaling grounds on the coast of California and a Pacific Ocean. In a week or two our harbor will be nearly empty and those engaged in the improvements of our wharves will have a better opportunity to progress with their work than they had for the last two months. All the materials required for these improvements have lately arrived, whilst the work of dredging has been assiduously continued.

NEW COASTER.—The schooner *Calders*, recently arrived here, has been purchased by Messrs. C. N. Spencer & Co., and will be put on the Hilo route, under command of Capt. Babcock, late of the *Annie*, withdrawn for repairs. The *Calders* is a fine, staunch vessel, two years old, built at Ipswich, Mass., and has a carrying capacity of 50 to 60 tons. She will be dispatched on her first trip to-morrow.

This schooner *Mary Ellen*, of 74 tons burthen, belonging to the estate of C. H. Lewis, was sold at auction on Saturday last by Adams & Wilder, on order of the assignees, for the sum of \$14,000. Capt. James Makoe of Ulaupaka being the purchaser.

THE BARTON CASE.—In regard to this matter, a plain statement of which is given in the *Advertiser* of last week, we have simply to add that our statement of the circumstances attending the case in last week's issue, was based upon information given us by a responsible party in this city. An error—not of great importance—as to the date of the sale of these goods was overlooked by us. How our statement, that the party connected with the importation of the goods was induced to stay here until the affair had been thoroughly investigated, could in any way do the slightest injury to the same, we are at a loss to comprehend, admitting, however, at the same time that our information regarding this circumstance was based upon a misunderstanding. As we said then, it is quite evident that this, like everything else which is in doubt, must remain so until cleared up in due course, and in the mean time it is worse than bad taste that is shown by the prejudiced "writing or gossiping of irresponsible parties." No one can have more confidence than ourselves that the parties who have the matter in hand are fully competent to investigate the whole affair.

OUR INTERCOURSE WITH JAPAN.—About 1545, a Portuguese adventurer, in company with some Chinese, was driven by foul weather into one of the Japan Islands, kindly treated and hospitably sent back. Missionaries soon followed, and St. Francis Xavier visited Japan in 1549, dying soon after on the Chinese coast. It happened, unfortunately, that at that time Portugal was united to Spain, and that St. Francis Xavier, a Jesuit, was in the Japanese class of the "infernal priests," having unfortunately inquired of a Spanish traveler how it was that his king had managed to possess himself of half the world, was indiscreetly answered: "He sends priests to win the people; his troops then are sent to join the native Christians and the conquest is easy." This is a sad record, and a great impression, and in 1587 an edict was issued for the banishment of the missionaries. Ten years later, it is said that twenty-three Christians were put to death in one day, and a few years later many of the Japanese converts were killed, their churches and schools destroyed, and the Jesuits declared infamously and rebellious. In 1609 the Portuguese were finally expelled, and their trade transferred to the Dutch, who had been and were considered their enemies, but under many restrictions. Not were these difficulties removed for more than two hundred years.

In 1857, however, a new treaty was negotiated between the United States, Great Britain, Germany and the Japanese, by Mr. Townsend Harris, and in the following year the same gentlemen succeeded in reaching Feudalism, and concluding a still more favorable treaty, and in August of the same year, the Earl of Elgin, a British Ambassador, concluded a treaty between Great Britain and Japan, and concluding a still more favorable treaty. Tycoon died of epilepsy, at the age of thirty-six, and was succeeded by a young man of great intelligence and liberality.

The civil war in this country has, since 1861, done much to prevent the extension of commercial and social intercourse between the Japanese and the citizens of the United States, and, consequently, the latter have not, now, with our line of steamers from San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, our country will have natural advantages over all others in the way of trade, social intercourse, and knowledge of the habits, customs and opinions of the natives. Indeed, it would seem as if Japan were to form a natural connecting link between the old world and the new. In point of population, the country is variously estimated to contain from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 of inhabitants. The manners and customs, especially of the ladies, are declared to be most refined, and the men of the higher grades of society carry the point of honor to a degree of refinement unknown elsewhere. Indeed, a recent English writer well says, "they carry notions of honor to the verge of fanaticism. They are haughty, vindictive and licentious; but, however, backbiters and braggers are held in the most extreme contempt, and they are open-hearted, hospitable and faithful as friends to death." St. Francis Xavier declared, after his mission, that in virtue and probity they surpassed all the nations he had ever seen. The agriculture of the Japanese is conducted with skill and diligence; hardly a foot of ground is left uncultivated to the tops of the mountains; manure is carefully collected and used in the production of abundant harvests. They dwarf trees and enlarge all vegetable productions with great care and success. Manufactures are carried to a perfection that must surpass those of other parts of the world. They are expert in wood work, and their iron tools not only the goods of Eastern nations, but Colt's revolvers and Sharpe's rifles. Steam engines are built at Nagasaki, and a screw steamer has been constructed at Yokohama. Yeddo in nine days, entirely by native engineers and seamen. The Japanese are not good surgeons, because their religious prejudices prevent them from touching the blood of a patient, and they are deficient in many points in which they can learn from us, so that there is a mutual benefit to be derived from an interchange of knowledge.—*Phila. Ledger*.

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A HAWAIIAN MARRIAGE FEAST.—On Friday last two young Hawaiians took each other "for better or for worse," and celebrated the joyful occasion by giving a grand feast on the old gas-works premises. A tent or "hau" of sails was spread, and long tables laid, which fairly groined under the weight of edibles, including, of course, the inevitable fish and poi in abundance. Some hundreds of men and women stuffed themselves to their hearts' content, and washed the food down with a liquid called mango cider—how manufactured we have not learned, but its effects appeared to be slightly exhilarating. The happy bridegroom has lately returned from an absence of some fifteen years in California, and is said to have "made his pile."

ALARM OF FIRE ON FRIDAY EVENING.—Some young men, with more love of fun than discretion, made a bon-fire of some combustible materials in an open space marked of Kawaiaha. The bright light very naturally caused people in town to think there was a serious fire, and on the alarm being given, the Fire Department turned out with its usual promptitude, and ran towards the supposed conflagration, until it was ascertained to be a false alarm. As No. 2 was rushing along through Palace Walk with all speed on the foreman, Mr. Jas. M. Guire, accidentally fell, and came near being run over. As it was, his trumpet was smashed under the wheels. Had he been killed, what regrets of these young men would have availed to compensate for the results of their thoughtlessness. Our fireman, or at least the heads of the department, should always be beforehand of any such bonfire demonstration, otherwise we may be some night in the position of the fairy that cried "wolf!" when there was no wolf, and when the danger really came, nobody would pay any attention to his cries for help.

MARINE DISASTER.—An American brig came into port this morning, having experienced heavy weather at sea, losing her sails and all her bulwarks on the starboard side. As we go to press, we have not learned particulars.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA is noted for its predilection for dogs. The Emperor is so much attached to his splendid greyhound that he takes the faithful animal with him on all his travels. The Grand Duchess Mary, the Emperor's favorite child, a girl of fifteen, has like a four-footed companion, a spaniel of rare intelligence and docility. On the promenade the Grand Duchess throws her handkerchief on the ground before her, the gallant dog picks it up, folds it with the skill of a lady's maid, and presents it to the distinguished young lady. He fetches flowers for his young mistress, and brings her petitions which poor people put into his mouth. The Grand Duke Michael is also very fond of dogs, and has several superb English bulldogs.

BIRTH. At Lahaina, Dec. 5th, the wife of Archdeacon Mason of a son. In this city, Dec. 12th, the wife of W. G. Wiley of a son.

NOTICE. Great Saving of Labor & Expense. LADIES AND HEADS OF FAMILIES, I take notice that to-day and hereafter, all the year round, Good, Rich, Home-Made MINCE-MEAT is to be had, from one pound and upwards, to any quantity, at 37 1/2 cents per pound. Also—Orders for Home-Made Mince Pies will be received until Christmas morning, at 8 o'clock, at the Confectionary Store of P. HORN. 48-2t.

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THEO. H. DAVIES. Sample Plough and design for other Agricultural Implements may be seen at the office of the undersigned. THEO. H. DAVIES. 45-1m.

AUCTION SALES. By ADAMS & WILDER. REGULAR ROOM SALE, THIS-DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, At 10 o'clock A. M., at Salesroom, WILL BE OFFERED An Assortment of Merchandise, —SUCH AS— Brown cottons, prints, denims, Clothing, furnishing goods, Groceries, crockery, Downer & kerosene oil, Boston card matches, Choice Humboldt Potatoes, Cigars, tobacco, Oysters, Pie fruits, Pickles. —ALSO— Casks Ale and Porter. Evening Sale of CHRISTMAS WARES On Thursday Even'g, Dec. 17, At 7 o'clock P. M., at Salesroom, A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Glassware, China Ware, Plated Ware, And Fancy Goods! Goods ready for inspection on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock A. M. EVENING SALE OF Choice and Elegant Christmas Goods! ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, At 7 o'clock P. M., at Salesroom, WE WILL SELL AN ENTIRE INVOICE OF CRYSTAL & BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE! Ex late Arrivals from Europe CONSISTING IN PART OF Flower Vases, in blue, gold and crystal; Flacons, in blue, crystal and gold; Punch-bowls, in gold and black; Bear Tumblers; One only Lemonade Stand, Flower Baskets in blue and gold, Cigar Stands, Suncors, Sugar Boxes, Milk Pitchers, Violet Vases, Tea Boxes, Two only Fruit Vases, a la greque. —ALSO— A large assortment of ENGLISH, FRENCH & GERMAN Fancy Goods and Toys Comprising one of the finest selection of goods ever offered for Christmas Presents in Honolulu. ADAMS & WILDER, Auctioneers. EVENING SALE AT Public Hall. POSITIVELY THE LAST SALE BEFORE CHRISTMAS! On Wednesday Eve'g, Dec 23, At 7 o'clock P. M., at Public Hall, Corner Nuuanu and King streets, WE WILL OFFER A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF China and Japanese FANCY GOODS, To arrive per Steamer Idaho CONSISTING IN PART OF China Fancy Silks, China Crape Shawls, in all colors, China Silk Handkerchiefs in all colors, Sandal-wood Fans, Ivory Fans, Card Cases, sandals, Ivory, and tortoise; Sandal Glove Boxes, Ivory Pins, Silver Buckles, China Lacquered Tea Boxes, Japanese Lacquered Cabinets, Fine Fancy Dress Gowns, China Shirts, Fine Hosiery, Ivory Checker Men & Chess Men, Backgammon Boards, etc. ALSO—A LARGE SELECTION OF TOYS. ADAMS & WILDER, Auctioneers. PRODUCE & MERCHANDISE SALE AT SALESROOM. On Thursday, December 24, At 10 o'clock A. M., WILL BE SOLD AN ASSORTMENT OF General Merchandise, —ALSO— TO ARRIVE PER IDAHO, 30 boxes Fresh California Apples, 10 sacks New California Beans, 20 sacks New Humboldt Potatoes, 20 sacks California White, 20 sacks California Barley, 20 sacks Golden Gate Flour Baker's extra. NEW YEARS' SALE. 'NEW YEARS' EVE.' On Thursday Even'g, Dec. 31, At 7 o'clock P. M., at Salesroom, A VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF Goods Suitable for New Years' PRESENTS. Assignees' Notice. WHEREAS, CHRISTOPHER H. LEWERS, of Honolulu, did on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1898, execute a deed assigning all his property to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, therefore, all parties holding claims against the said Christopher H. Lewers are requested to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of W. L. Green, and all persons indebted to the said Christopher H. Lewers are required to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons in possession of any property belonging to the said Christopher H. Lewers are required to deliver up the same to the undersigned. C. BRE